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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

**NEW YORK BOWERY FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
OF NEW YORK.  
ORGANIZED 1833.  
**STATEMENT, APRIL 1, 1878.**

CAPITAL.	
Authorized Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Amount in cash	\$250,000.00
Amount in bonds and mortgages	\$750,000.00
Total Capital	\$1,000,000.00

**ASSETS.**

Real Estate	\$437,875.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$33,125.00
Loans on Real Estate	\$500,000.00
Loans on Personal Security	\$200,000.00
Loans on Cash	\$30,000.00
Loans on Other Assets	\$5,000.00
Total Assets	\$1,205,000.00

APPLICATIONS FOR INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY  
**STRAIGHT & LYMAN, Agents,**  
150 LA SALLE-ST., CHICAGO.

**TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.**  
**WABASH-AV.**  
**Ladies' Hosiery!**  
**Field, Leiter & Co.**  
Are offering RARE BARGAINS in  
**Ladies' Hosiery!**

Note the following, especially cheap:

- Unbleached Balbriggan, Extra Long, at 25 and 35 cts. per pair.
- 3 Grades, Extra Fine, Medium, and Heavy, at 50 cts., superior to any former offering in these goods.
- 150 doz. Extra Superfine at 75 cts., former price \$1.
- An elegant assortment of the new and popular LINE STRIPES at 40 and 50 cts.; with Silk Clox, 65 cts.
- 100 doz. Best Makes, 75 cts. and \$1, worth \$1 and \$1.25.
- Plain Colors, all shades, at 40 cts.
- Ingrain Solid Colors at 60 cts.
- Superfine Ingrain at 75 cts.; regular price, \$1.
- A fresh assortment of our "BRILLIANT LILIES," in Pink, Blue, Navy, Seal, Cardinal, Lavender, and Mode, at \$1.25 and \$1.50, equal to goods usually sold at \$1.75 and \$2.

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**THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY.**  
**HUNYADI JANOS.**  
The Best Natural Aperient.

**PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.**  
Handsome Goods, New Designs, New Styles of Handles, in Silk, Serge, and Satin, at  
**POPULAR PRICES.**  
121 & 123 State-st.,  
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**THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.**  
Published by the British Medical Association.  
For sale by all booksellers and druggists.  
Price, 6d. per copy.

**PROPERTY OWNERS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the owner of the premises situated at the corner of State-st. and Michigan-av., in the city of Chicago, Illinois, do hereby offer for sale the same by public auction, to be held on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the premises situated at the corner of State-st. and Michigan-av., in the city of Chicago, Illinois.

**WEST END HOTEL.**  
LONG BRANCH.  
WILL OPEN JUNE 20, 1878.

Transient Board reduced to \$4.00 a day. Permanent Board reduced to \$10.00 a week. For particulars apply to the undersigned at the hotel.

**GRATES.**  
For sale by the undersigned at the hotel.

**FOREIGN.**  
**Peace Negotiations Believed to Be Steadily Progressing.**  
**A General Feeling of Relief Prevailing Throughout Europe.**

**The Russians in Roumelia Preparing to Move Northward.**

**Headquarters to Be Changed from San Stefano to Adrianople.**

**The Evacuation of the Turkish Fortresses Will Soon Be Effected.**

**Military Precautions to Be Taken by the Austrian Government.**

**Troops to Be Sent to Transylvania, Croatia, and Delmatia.**

**A Large Number of Russian Sailors Leave Harve for the United States.**

**STILL HOPEFUL.**  
SCHOENFELDER'S MISSION.  
LONDON, May 8.—The good impression created by the journey of Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador here, to St. Petersburg, is strengthened by the fact that he had long interviews with Lord Salisbury, the Foreign Secretary, and Lord Beaconsfield, the Premier, before his departure. It is believed he takes the British reply to certain inquiries and proposals determined upon at St. Petersburg ten days ago, having in view both the withdrawal of the Russians and British from Constantinople and facilitating the assembling of the Congress.

**TURKEY.**  
LONDON, May 8.—Rumors lately current in Constantinople about the Russian concentration at Bysyos, threatening the Upper Bosphorus, are untrue.

**THE PORTS.**  
The Porte's answer about the evacuation of the fortresses has been sent to St. Petersburg. No important change in the situation is likely until the Russian rejoinder is returned.

**A RUSSIAN COUP D'ETAT.**  
A Russian coup d'etat is no longer dreaded or believed to be possible in view of the condition and unpopularity of the Russian army.

**CHINA AND JAPAN.**  
SINGAPORE, May 8.—Arrived, the steamer Gaele, from Hong Kong via Yokohama.

**HONG KONG, April 13.**—Renewed attention is directed to the case of ex-Vice Consul Gen. Bradford. Letters are published and evidence is given, and the case is being tried.

**AUSTRIA.**  
THE RECENT MURDER GRANT.  
LONDON, May 8.—Bills will be presented in the Austrian and Hungarian Legislatures on Thursday asking authority for the respective Ministers of Finance to arrange the form in which the money voted by the delegations shall be raised. The forces on the Serbian and Montenegrin frontiers will be smaller. The idea of occupying Bosnia has quite retired into the background.

**ENGLAND.**  
LONDON, May 8.—The proposed annexation of the Island of Aden-Kalah, in the Danube, and Serbia is giving much offense to Austria. Of Montenegro a Government organ says Austria protests against the extension of the principality to the Adriatic, and will under no circumstances permit it.

**WASHINGTON.**  
**Plans of the Investigators as Agreed Upon in Council.**  
**Their Only Object is to Make a Little Political Capital.**

**The Presidency Is Generally Considered Far Beyond Their Reach.**

**A Deliberate Attempt to Strangle the Tariff Bill in the House.**

**Little or No Prospect of Its Passage at This Session.**

**Quite a Wave of Excitement Over the New Whisky Frauds.**

**THE INVESTIGATORS.**  
THEIR PROGRAMME.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The first branch of the Presidential investigation, which is to be immediately submitted to the House, will be conducted by Gen. Williams, of Michigan, as has been indicated in former dispatches. He is chosen because he is not connected with any of the parties, and is a man of high character, and not a Confederate Brigadier. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the House will have reference to the right of Bissell, of Florida, to his seat. It is doubtful whether this can be raised as a question of privilege. There is some doubt whether the Speaker will so rule as the Elections Committee already has the case under consideration, and whatever privilege attaches to it belongs to that Committee, and not to an individual member of the House. Should Randall rule that the motion is not a question of privilege, the Democrats may not succeed in carrying their resolution.

**ST. JOSEPH, MO.**  
Special Dispatch to The Tribune.  
St. Joseph, Mo., May 8.—The Bank, one of the largest and wealthiest in the West, has been closed for business since the morning of the 7th inst. The directors have decided to call for \$100,000 of the capital, which is to be paid in 30 days. The directors have decided to call for \$100,000 of the capital, which is to be paid in 30 days. The directors have decided to call for \$100,000 of the capital, which is to be paid in 30 days.

**ANN ARBOR, MICH.**  
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Ann Arbor, Mich., May 8.—Martin Cook, a prominent dealer in groceries in this city for many years, made an assignment to his creditors, and was declared bankrupt. His liabilities are about \$15,000, and his assets about \$5,000.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**  
The Supreme Court to-day adjourned the Union Savings Bank, of this city, from further business until further order of the court.

**SILK.**  
Extent of Manufacture in the United States.  
NEW YORK, May 8.—At a meeting of the Silk Association to-day, the various reports of the extent of manufacture of silk in the United States were given. The total value of the silk manufactured in the United States in 1877 was \$1,177,500, and in 1878 it was \$1,450,000.

**THE TARIFF BILL.**  
AN ATTEMPT TO KILL IT.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The first direct attempt was made to-night to kill the Tariff bill, and it failed. Congress, of Michigan, who has led the opposition to the bill, redoubled his efforts to secure the adoption of a resolution instructing the Committee of the Whole, where the bill is now, to report the bill to the House with the amendments attached. This is the parliamentary phrase for killing the bill. The Speaker ruled that Congress could not be recognized for that motion, as the floor had already been yielded to Fernando Wood. The only motion then in order, designed to defeat the bill, was to limit the debate. Accordingly Congress moved to limit the debate to two hours. The motion was defeated by a vote of 107 yeas and 137 nays. There was a proposition to limit the debate to one hour, but it was not taken.

**WEITZEL.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The dispatches relative to the Cincinnati Whisky Ring have created intense excitement in this city. Private dispatches from there received here to-night say that the Whisky Ring has been exposed, and the men and newspapers that have exposed their crookedness. The dispatches of Sunday night, which outlined some of the details by means of which the Ring was exposed, were to have been especially reported of all the crooked crowd. It is even reported that some of the Ring are so indignant that they propose to commence proceedings for libel against the newspapers and men who have assisted in exposing the Ring.

**MADE IN THE SENATE.**  
and endeavor to defeat the confirmation of a new Collector. It is even said that the important letter of the Secretary of the Treasury to Collector Weitzel, in which the statement is made that there is nothing on the official files of the Treasury to show that there have been any recent developments on account of the whisky frauds, should be changed in the Collector's office, so as to show that there is no truth in the dispatches containing the disclosure about the Ring. It is also said that the Secretary of the Treasury has been discovered, and that they will no longer be able to understand Chicago distillers, and that the whole thing should be a change in the Collector's office, so as to show that there is no truth in the dispatches containing the disclosure about the Ring.

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**INTERNATIONAL.**  
OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The concurrent resolutions submitted by Senator Morgan to-day concerning the relations of this country with Mexico propose that Congress should make substantially the following declaration:

First.—That in defining and settling by treaty the boundary between the United States and Mexico, it is just and expedient, and in accordance with the policy of the United States in the maintenance of the right of self government on the Continent, that the present boundaries between the United States and Mexico should be maintained as permanent and inviolable.

Second.—That it is proper that both Governments shall engage that the territory of each shall be protected against conquest by any European power.

Third.—That with a view to giving the citizens of each country equal advantages of trade and intercourse, and to the maintenance of the peace and harmony between the two Republics upon a stable footing, the United States and Mexico should agree to maintain the borders between the predatory raids of outlaws, and that the citizens of one country residing in the other should be free from arbitrary arrests or exactions in regard to their personal property.

Fourth.—That it is expedient to provide by treaty for the protection and encouragement of each citizen of either country as well, with the consent of the Government of Mexico, build a railroad from



























